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- Over the first 11 months of 2007, the value of BC origin exports fell 5.5% compared to the same period in 2006 as the appreciation of the Canadian dollar against its American counterpart and the downturn in the US housing market put the bite on demand for BC goods.

- Solid wood product exports plunged 17.6% in the January to November period, compared to the first 11 months of 2006. The drop in US housing starts has affected demand for building products, which is driving the decline in wood exports. Most of the major wood product groups saw double-digit declines, except exports of cedar shakes and shingles, which actually experienced an 8.2% increase.

- Elsewhere in the forest sector, exports of newsprint slumped 25.3%, but a surge in shipments of pulp (+16.1%) more than offset the drop in newsprint such that overall pulp and paper product exports climbed 6.8%.

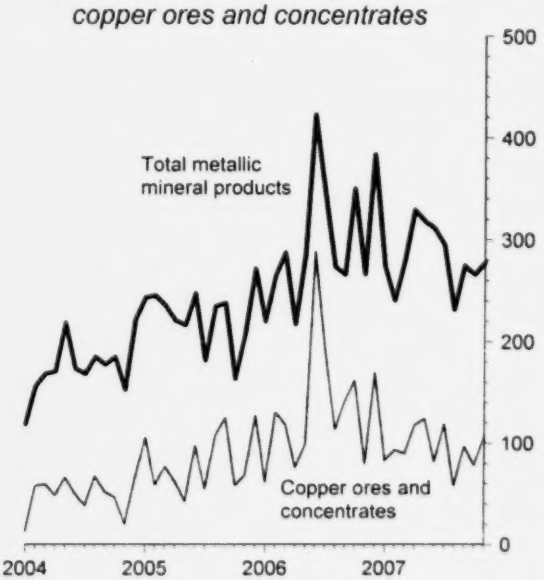
- Shipments of energy products fell 5.8% in the first 11 months of 2007 as both coal (-12.0%) and natural gas (-14.7%) experienced double-digit declines in exports. For coal, the drop was entirely due to lower prices as volumes shipped actually jumped 7.6%. On the positive side, exports of electricity more than doubled (+114.9%) and shipments of other energy products also increased (+25.1%).

- Exports of metallic mineral products were down 3.2% year-to-date to November, driven by a 28.4% dive in shipments of copper ores and concentrates. Strong increases in exports of unwrought zinc (+44.9%), unwrought aluminum (+17.4%) and molybdenum ores and concentrates (+5.7%) were not enough to entirely offset the slump in copper. Exports of fabricated metal products edged up 0.7%.

- Some commodity groups bucking the overall downward trend include machinery and equipment (+2.0%) and agriculture and food (+2.3%).

- BC's commodity exports to the United States fell 7.0% over the first 11 months of 2007 and the share of total BC exports shipped to the US dropped by a full percentage point from 61.6% for the same period in 2006 to 60.6% in 2007. A 23.6% rise in shipments to Mainland China has partially offset the drop to the US, but there have also been large declines in exports to India (-31.2%), Hong Kong (-17.4%), Taiwan (-15.4%) and Japan (-13.3%).

Overall metallic mineral product exports tend to follow the same pattern as copper ores and concentrates



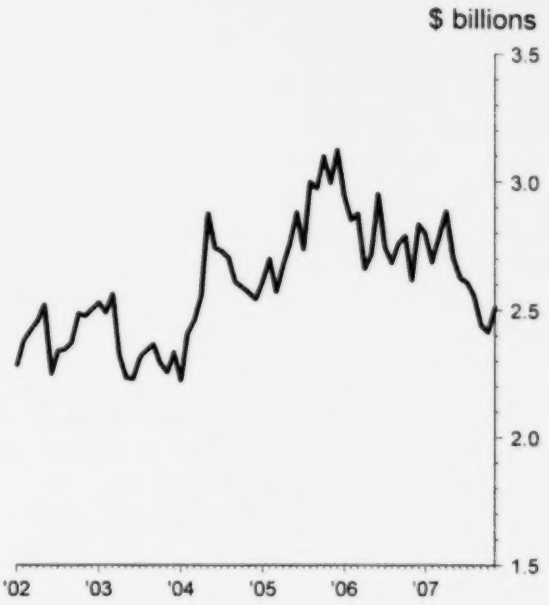
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EXPORTS

Seasonal adjustment supplies a means of making month-to-month comparisons by removing the regular periodic seasonal fluctuations that occur. Variations from normal seasonal patterns are revealed in the seasonally adjusted data series.

- After straight six months of decline, exports rebounded slightly in November with a 3.9% increase. The change in direction was entirely due to a 9.9% jump in shipments to countries other than the United States as exports to the US inched down 0.1%, the fifth consecutive month that shipments to the US have fallen.

- Industrial and consumer goods led the way with a 10.4% increase, while energy exports also experienced robust growth (+4.9%). Only agricultural and fish product exports saw a decline (-3.5%).

Exports (adjusted for seasonality) rebounded slightly in November



BC Exports, Seasonally Adjusted ($Millions)

Month	Agriculture & Fish	Energy	Forest Products	Machinery& Equip, Auto	Industrial, Consumer	Total	Exports to USA
Nov 2005	207	674	1,158	379	575	2,993	2,022
Dec	192	803	1,181	384	559	3,120	1,976
Jan 2006	188	692	1,163	364	536	2,943	1,934
Feb	187	584	1,140	369	570	2,850	1,787
Mar	185	588	1,097	416	586	2,873	1,772
Apr	181	538	1,069	357	516	2,661	1,695
May	193	518	1,076	350	580	2,717	1,709
Jun	190	559	1,104	379	717	2,949	1,688
Jul	199	490	1,039	349	665	2,742	1,668
Aug	197	490	1,058	338	601	2,684	1,631
Sep	205	521	1,053	376	603	2,758	1,645
Oct	205	452	1,047	397	687	2,788	1,624
Nov	201	435	1,013	357	610	2,616	1,600
Dec	212	529	1,032	377	683	2,832	1,710
Jan 2007	213	508	1,094	363	619	2,798	1,719
Feb	207	566	989	369	556	2,687	1,678
Mar	213	546	1,055	377	594	2,786	1,714
Apr	202	538	1,114	375	654	2,883	1,691
May	190	550	1,010	332	620	2,702	1,593
Jun	183	506	991	338	607	2,625	1,605
Jul	169	507	978	347	606	2,606	1,580
Aug	181	481	986	350	558	2,556	1,570
Sep	195	449	844	357	597	2,442	1,480
Oct	177	453	869	342	573	2,415	1,436
Nov	171	475	883	348	632	2,510	1,434

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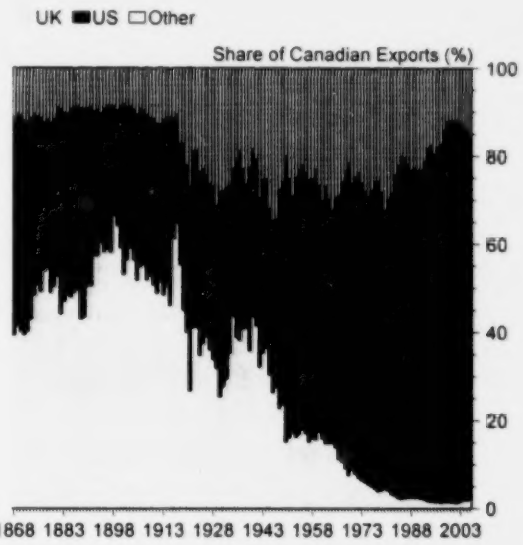
Over 100 Years of Canadian Exports

Since Confederation, the volume and destination of Canadian merchandise exports have been influenced by a combination of geopolitical and economic events, ranging from the two world wars to Canada's international trade agreements.[1] From the beginning, the United States was one of the most significant trade partners for Canada, which, given its proximity and the size of its economy, should not come as much of a surprise. However, the American abrogation of the reciprocity treaty (a free trade agreement between Canada and the US) in 1866, just before Confederation, put pressure on Canada to find new markets for its goods.

Through much of the first 50 years of Canadian Confederation, the United Kingdom was the top destination for Canadian commodity exports, often importing more than half the value of all goods shipped out of Canada. In the early years of World War I, shipments to the United Kingdom climbed to over 60% as Canada helped supply war-torn Europe with grain, clothing, weapons and metal manufactures. The total value of Canadian exports almost quadrupled from the beginning of the war in 1914-15 to a few years later in 1917-18, but once the war was over, demand from Europe fell and so too did the value of goods exported from Canada. There was also a shift in the destination of Canadian goods, back to the United States, which hit an all-time low of less than 30% of Canadian exports during the war period, but recovered its share to around 35%-40% once the war ended.

The United States has been a significant trade partner for Canada since Confederation



Source: Canada Year Book / Statistics Canada

While the United States received a similar share of Canadian exports before and after the war, the same was not true of the United Kingdom. Following World War I, shipments to the UK slipped below 40% for the first time in 50 years and never really recovered to their previous lofty levels.

The effect of the two world wars on Canadian trade can most clearly be seen by examining trade with Germany. Prior to the First World

[1] Note that export data prior to 1988 are extracted from annual editions of the *Canada Year Book* and may include some unrevised data. Data prior to 1937 were reported on a fiscal year basis, rather than by calendar year. In earlier years not all countries were reported and some were grouped together, so figures reported by world region may not be exact. Total Canadian exports include Newfoundland prior to 1901, but Newfoundland has been subtracted from the total thereafter. Similarly, the United States includes Hawaii and Alaska from 1901 onward.

War, Canada shipped around one percent of its exports to Germany. During the war, since Germany was an enemy to Canada, naturally exports fell to zero. Between the two world wars, trade with Germany not only recovered, but grew significantly, peaking at 3.5% in the late 1920s. With World War II, Canada and Germany were once again enemies and trade fell to zero once more. It took a little longer for exports to Germany to recover after World War II, but by the 1950s, Canada was exporting more goods than ever to Germany, peaking at 4.2% in 1958. Since that time, the share of Canadian exports to Germany has been trending down, to less than one percent of total shipments, although Germany remains one of Canada's top 10 export destinations.

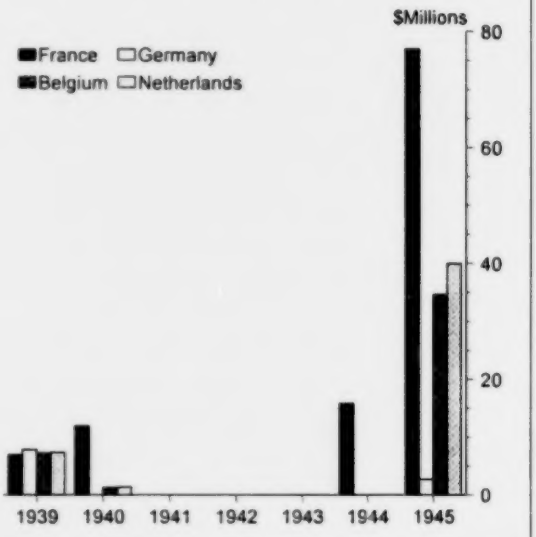
Canada's trade with Germany has fluctuated dramatically over the last century

Source: Canada Year Book / Statistics Canada

As with World War I, the end of World War II resulted in a substantial drop in the value of Canadian exports as demand from Europe fell for goods not available domestically during the conflict.

The Canadian trade data provides an interesting record of the events of the war. By examining the value of exports to countries in Europe, one can plainly see the timeline of German occupation (i.e., when Canadian exports to those countries fell to zero).

Canadian export data tells the story of occupation during World War II



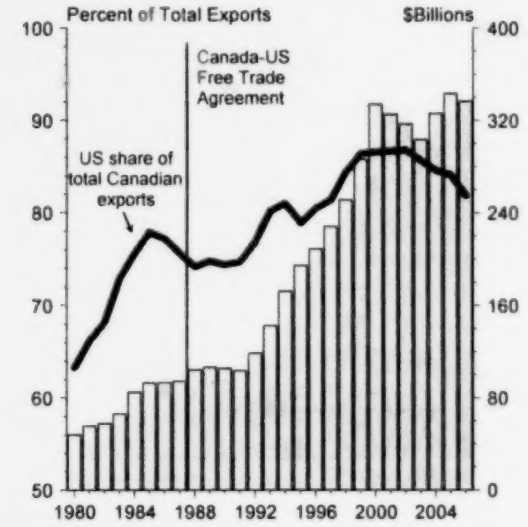
Source: Canada Year Book

While post-war reconstruction played a significant role in the volume and destination of Canadian exports following World War II, nevertheless the shift towards the United States was underway. The United Kingdom was far less influential on Canadian trade and its share of Canadian commodity exports trended down from 30% at the end of the war to less than 2% by the 1990s. At the same time, the share of exports to the US climbed to 60% through the 1950s and early 1960s, then rose to close to 70% through the 1970s and inched up further to 75% in the 1980s.

The signing of the Canada-US Free Trade Agreement (CUFTA) in late 1987 was the catalyst for a burst of growth in Canadian exports.

Although there was little change for the first few years of the agreement, once the tariff walls came down in accordance with the agreement's schedule, exports to the United States began to climb and the share of Canada's exports headed south rose to as high as 87% by 2000.

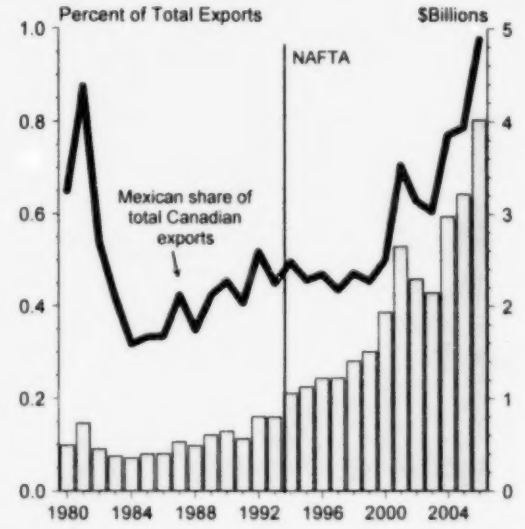
The share of Canadian exports shipped to the United States climbed to over 80% once the Canada-US free trade deal came into full force



Source: Statistics Canada

The subsequent addition of Mexico to the trade agreement (NAFTA) helped boost Canada's trade with that country with the value of exports to Mexico quintupling from $799 million in 1993 to over $4 billion in 2006. Mexico's share of total Canadian exports doubled in that period from less than half a percent to almost one percent in 2006. While exports to Mexico are still dwarfed by trade with the United States, Mexico has now moved up to rank fifth as a destination for Canadian goods. Canada's other free trade deals, with Israel, Chile and Costa Rica, have been far less successful in boosting exports with those countries. The aggregate value of exports to those three countries totalled was less than $0.9 billion in 2006 with only Israel showing any appreciable growth.

The value of Canadian exports to Mexico has quintupled since NAFTA was signed and the share of total exports has doubled



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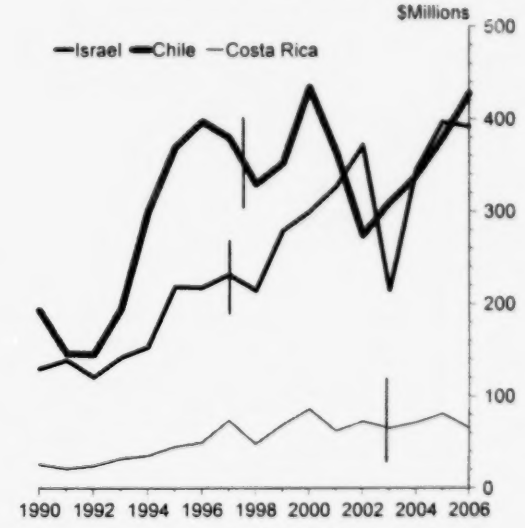
Canada's other free trade deals have not appeared to have much of an effect on the volume of exports



Source: Statistics Canada

Vertical bars represent dates of free trade agreements

Top 10 Canadian Commodity Export Destinations, 1906

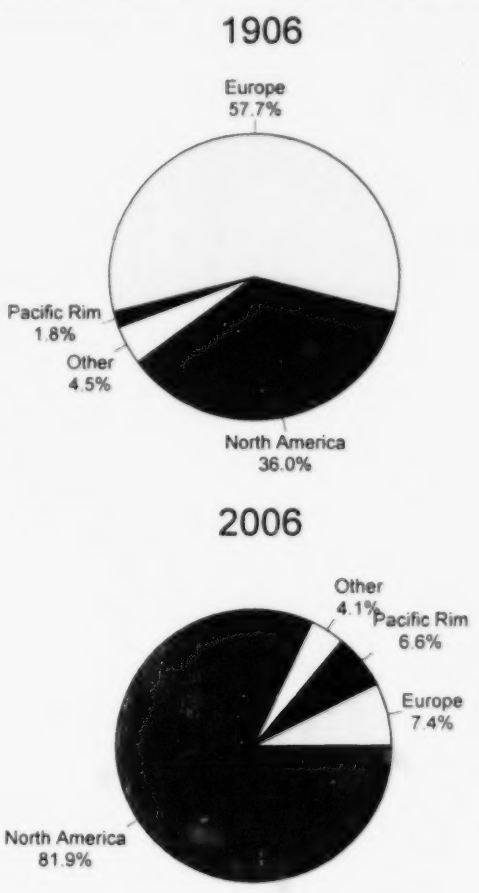
Country	Export Value ($Millions)	% of Total
United Kingdom	$127.5	54.8%
United States	$83.5	35.9%
British West Indies[2]	$2.7	1.2%
France	$2.1	0.9%
Australia	$2.1	0.9%
Argentina	$1.9	0.8%
British Africa[3]	$1.8	0.8%
Germany	$1.7	0.7%
Cuba	$1.2	0.5%
Belgium	$1.2	0.5%

Top 10 Canadian Commodity Export Destinations, 2006

Country	Export Value ($Millions)	% of Total
United States	$336,706.7	81.9%
Japan	$9,221.1	2.2%
United Kingdom	$9,219.0	2.2%
Mainland China	$7,182.8	1.7%
Mexico	$4,017.8	1.0%
Germany	$3,482.2	0.8%
South Korea	$3,188.3	0.8%
Netherlands	$2,786.3	0.7%
France	$2,411.3	0.6%
Belgium	$2,335.7	0.6%

The changing political and economic structure of the world has altered the face of Canadian exports dramatically in the last century. A look at the top ten destinations for exports from Canada in 1906 compared to 2006 gives a very different picture of the market for Canadian goods. In 1906 the United Kingdom was the top destination for goods from Canada with almost 55% of Canadian exports shipped there, followed by the United States at 36%. Other British territories were important destinations for Canadian goods as evidenced by the aggregate of British West Indies countries ranking third and British African countries ranking seventh. Some countries, such as France, Germany and Belgium were top ten destinations then and have remained top ten destinations, but Argentina and Cuba were far more significant to Canada's export picture in 1906 compared to today. Cuba ranked 37th as a destination for Canadian exports in 2006 and Argentina came in at 54th.

Canada's Trade has shifted away from Europe and toward North America and the Pacific Rim

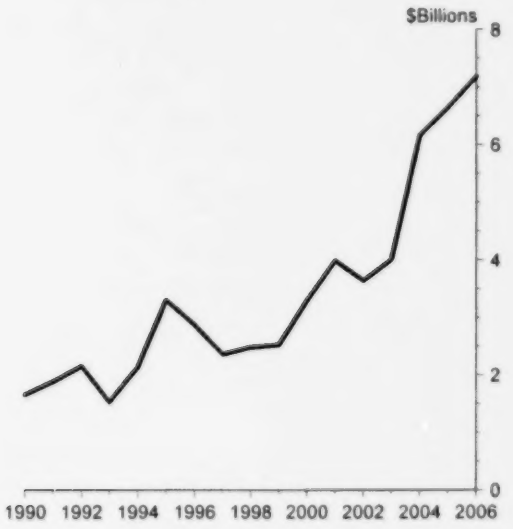


[2] British West Indies included Barbados, Bermuda, Jamaica, Leeward and Windward Islands, Trinidad and Tobago.

[3] British Africa would have roughly included the regions that today represent Botswana, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

One can easily see from the pie charts above that there has been a definite shift in exports away from European destinations and toward North America (mostly the United States) and the Pacific Rim. Three Asian countries were among the top ten destinations for Canadian exports in 2006: Japan, Mainland China and South Korea. Japan has been a significant destination for Canadian exports since the 1920s (except for the World War II period where exports fell to zero after the bombing of Pearl Harbour), but China and South Korea are a much more recent development. China's exploding economy has resulted in a surge in demand for goods, particularly raw materials, and Canada's exports to that country have risen as a result.

Canadian exports to Mainland China have grown dramatically in the last decade



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The last hundred years has witnessed a shift away from Canada's Commonwealth roots and toward the United States in terms of destination of exports. In more recent years, Asian destinations have taken in a greater share of Canadian goods. As China continues to develop, we could see the stranglehold that the US has on Canadian goods start to erode. Nevertheless, given the proximity of the United States to Canada, the common language, similar customs and the established trade relationships that already exist, it is unlikely that the US share of Canadian exports will drop all that far any time soon.

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NOTES

Countries Included Within World Regions:

(1) Western Europe: United Kingdom, Ireland, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.

(2) Eastern Europe: other Europe, including all of Russia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, etc.

(3) South East Asia: Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Myanmar, Kampuchea, Laos, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam.

(4) Africa: continental Africa, excluding Ethiopia, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Egypt.

(5) South America: continental South America from Colombia and Venezuela south to Chile and Argentina, including offshore islands, but not Caribbean.

(6) Central America and Caribbean: from Guatemala and Belize to Panama, plus Caribbean Islands.

(7) Pacific Rim (including Japan): Japan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Laos, Mongolia, China, Indonesia, North Korea, South Korea, Philippines, Macau, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Australia, Fiji, New Zealand.

(8) Pacific Rim: as above, but excluding Japan.

(9) Middle East: from Turkey and Iran south through the Arabian Peninsula. Excluding Afghanistan and Pakistan, but including Cyprus, Ethiopia, Egypt, Somalia, Sudan and Libya.

The **European Union** is the membership as of January 1, 2007: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

'Selected Value-added Wood Products' category includes prefabricated houses, doors, windows, furniture, moulding, siding, etc. It does not include panel products, shakes, shingles or any pulp and paper products.

Revisions

Statistics Canada revises trade data for the previous three data years with release of the December data. The revision number is indicated in the footer of the tables (e.g., Rev 1 is the first annual revision, etc., and Prelim indicates it is the first release of data to December for that year). In addition to annual revisions, Statistics Canada revises the data for the previous data year every quarter (indicated in the footer by Rev Q1, etc).

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B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS TO SELECTED DESTINATIONS

	NOVEMBER			YEAR-TO-DATE			ANNUAL		
	2006	2007	CHANGE 2006-07	2006	2007	CHANGE 2006-07	2004	2005	2006
	VALUES ($,000)		(%)	VALUES ($,000)		(%)	VALUES ($,000)		
United Kingdom	21,482	30,456	41.8%	341,826	377,686	10.5%	341,303	420,960	388,225
Germany	50,921	42,172	-17.2%	425,462	442,927	4.1%	428,277	470,595	446,919
People's Republic of China	93,215	175,103	87.8%	1,260,800	1,583,197	23.6%	1,225,409	1,325,457	1,485,885
Hong Kong	14,922	10,624	-28.8%	180,561	149,087	-17.4%	252,139	213,166	199,209
Taiwan	45,257	34,517	-23.7%	486,153	411,491	-15.4%	486,744	498,768	520,727
Japan	319,915	308,394	-3.6%	4,316,087	3,743,701	-13.3%	3,805,088	4,163,754	4,706,764
South Korea	127,431	122,469	-3.9%	1,226,514	1,203,228	-1.9%	909,555	1,167,722	1,364,544
India	19,705	10,495	-46.7%	323,752	222,822	-31.2%	132,824	196,511	345,944
Australia	14,675	17,489	19.2%	154,536	193,192	25.0%	224,046	180,187	171,496
Mexico	9,905	19,723	99.1%	165,160	186,281	12.8%	198,348	236,957	185,277
United States	1,492,400	1,333,682	-10.6%	18,843,420	17,531,852	-7.0%	20,121,209	22,034,201	20,463,611
other	243,962	236,055	-3.2%	2,865,927	2,883,755	0.6%	2,866,619	3,193,072	3,136,549
Total International Exports	**2,453,789**	**2,341,178**	**-4.6%**	**30,610,200**	**28,929,220**	**-5.5%**	**30,991,559**	**34,101,351**	**33,413,149**
1) Western Europe	188,568	177,098	-6.1%	2,092,652	2,128,098	1.7%	2,205,438	2,452,976	2,263,317
2) Eastern Europe	6,571	20,601	213.5%	105,240	163,388	55.3%	77,424	128,635	115,992
3) South East Asia	34,076	30,828	-9.5%	484,755	484,972	0.0%	471,009	450,560	523,622
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	7,432	8,555	15.1%	52,005	66,668	28.2%	55,510	58,449	57,498
5) South America	43,889	30,463	-30.6%	437,174	371,722	-15.0%	320,364	438,697	480,787
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	7,547	9,260	22.7%	102,993	95,868	-6.9%	92,166	106,767	114,165
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	655,970	707,095	7.8%	8,187,929	7,830,157	-4.4%	7,470,609	8,077,526	9,034,931
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	336,055	398,701	18.6%	3,871,843	4,086,456	5.5%	3,665,521	3,913,771	4,328,167
9) Middle East	18,221	16,022	-12.1%	256,900	256,302	-0.2%	255,298	308,779	296,122
	SHARE OF TOTAL (%)								
United Kingdom	0.9%	1.3%		1.1%	1.3%		1.1%	1.2%	1.2%
Germany	2.1%	1.8%		1.4%	1.5%		1.4%	1.4%	1.3%
People's Republic of China	3.8%	7.5%		4.2%	5.5%		4.0%	3.9%	4.4%
Hong Kong	0.6%	0.5%		0.6%	0.5%		0.8%	0.6%	0.6%
Taiwan	1.8%	1.5%		1.6%	1.4%		1.6%	1.5%	1.6%
Japan	13.0%	13.2%		14.1%	12.9%		12.3%	12.2%	14.1%
South Korea	5.2%	5.2%		4.0%	4.2%		2.9%	3.4%	4.1%
India	0.8%	0.4%		1.1%	0.8%		0.4%	0.6%	1.0%
Australia	0.6%	0.7%		0.5%	0.7%		0.7%	0.5%	0.5%
Mexico	0.4%	0.8%		0.5%	0.6%		0.6%	0.7%	0.6%
United States	60.8%	57.0%		61.6%	60.6%		64.9%	64.6%	61.2%
other	9.9%	10.1%		9.4%	10.0%		9.2%	9.4%	9.4%
Total International Exports	**100.0%**	**100.0%**		**100.0%**	**100.0%**		**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**
1) Western Europe	7.7%	7.6%		6.8%	7.4%		7.1%	7.2%	6.8%
2) Eastern Europe	0.3%	0.9%		0.3%	0.6%		0.2%	0.4%	0.3%
3) South East Asia	1.4%	1.3%		1.6%	1.7%		1.5%	1.3%	1.6%
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	0.3%	0.4%		0.2%	0.2%		0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
5) South America	1.8%	1.3%		1.4%	1.3%		1.0%	1.3%	1.4%
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	0.3%	0.4%		0.3%	0.3%		0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	26.7%	30.2%		26.7%	27.1%		24.1%	23.7%	27.0%
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	13.7%	17.0%		12.6%	14.1%		11.8%	11.5%	13.0%
9) Middle East	0.7%	0.7%		0.8%	0.9%		0.8%	0.9%	0.9%

See attached NOTES for countries within listed regions

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to ALL COUNTRIES
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	NOVEMBER			YEAR-TO-DATE				
	2006 ($,000)	2007 ($,000)	CHANGE 2006-07 (%)	2006 ($,000)	2007 ($,000)	CHANGE 2006-07 (%)	SHARE 2006 (%)	SHARE 2007 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**570,276**	**443,340**	**-22.3%**	**8,170,662**	**6,734,628**	**-17.6%**	**26.7%**	**23.3%**
Lumber (softwood)	381,527	281,787	-26.1%	5,438,617	4,483,687	-17.6%	17.8%	15.5%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	19,930	18,785	-5.7%	235,981	255,333	8.2%	0.8%	0.9%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	20,791	16,938	-18.5%	379,174	274,144	-27.7%	1.2%	0.9%
Other Panel Products	45,795	38,566	-15.8%	648,298	516,906	-20.3%	2.1%	1.8%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	59,143	46,317	-21.7%	801,173	635,809	-20.6%	2.6%	2.2%
Logs	22,794	17,235	-24.4%	453,195	354,181	-21.8%	1.5%	1.2%
Other	20,297	23,712	16.8%	214,225	214,569	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**398,103**	**397,200**	**-0.2%**	**4,389,772**	**4,686,938**	**6.8%**	**14.3%**	**16.2%**
Pulp	251,014	262,723	4.7%	2,649,202	3,074,487	16.1%	8.7%	10.6%
Newsprint	49,940	19,074	-61.8%	548,835	410,148	-25.3%	1.8%	1.4%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	84,279	103,221	22.5%	1,045,413	1,045,300	0.0%	3.4%	3.6%
Other	12,870	12,182	-5.3%	146,323	157,074	7.3%	0.5%	0.5%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**124,636**	**104,986**	**-15.8%**	**1,340,092**	**1,371,171**	**2.3%**	**4.4%**	**4.7%**
Fruit and Nuts	22,935	15,166	-33.9%	199,315	203,715	2.2%	0.7%	0.7%
Vegetables	19,287	12,604	-34.7%	237,461	205,713	-13.4%	0.8%	0.7%
Other	82,414	77,217	-6.3%	903,316	961,742	6.5%	3.0%	3.3%
FISH PRODUCTS	**70,222**	**63,178**	**-10.0%**	**910,807**	**836,113**	**-8.2%**	**3.0%**	**2.9%**
Whole Fish,Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	14,536	14,619	0.6%	166,814	150,267	-9.9%	0.5%	0.5%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	31,108	26,429	-15.0%	373,614	353,467	-5.4%	1.2%	1.2%
Salmon, Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	5,299	4,416	-16.7%	62,692	35,159	-43.9%	0.2%	0.1%
Other	19,279	17,714	-8.1%	307,687	297,121	-3.4%	1.0%	1.0%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**266,482**	**277,739**	**4.2%**	**3,199,144**	**3,096,340**	**-3.2%**	**10.5%**	**10.7%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	79,465	106,381	33.9%	1,462,743	1,046,776	-28.4%	4.8%	3.6%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	36,624	33,713	-7.9%	380,016	401,648	5.7%	1.2%	1.4%
Unwrought Aluminum	51,664	58,533	13.3%	594,748	698,355	17.4%	1.9%	2.4%
Unwrought Zinc	70,140	58,733	-16.3%	471,260	682,825	44.9%	1.5%	2.4%
Other	28,589	20,378	-28.7%	290,377	266,736	-8.1%	0.9%	0.9%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**82,734**	**88,350**	**6.8%**	**995,838**	**1,003,117**	**0.7%**	**3.3%**	**3.5%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**445,065**	**480,200**	**7.9%**	**5,758,632**	**5,426,072**	**-5.8%**	**18.8%**	**18.8%**
Natural Gas	229,936	152,024	-33.9%	2,687,177	2,293,220	-14.7%	8.8%	7.9%
Coal	176,500	204,581	15.9%	2,593,321	2,281,230	-12.0%	8.5%	7.9%
Electricity	24,146	78,414	224.8%	282,258	606,610	114.9%	0.9%	2.1%
Other	14,483	45,182	212.0%	195,876	245,012	25.1%	0.6%	0.8%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**273,012**	**285,298**	**4.5%**	**3,156,904**	**3,220,541**	**2.0%**	**10.3%**	**11.1%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	32,872	26,951	-18.0%	363,556	335,207	-7.8%	1.2%	1.2%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	48,286	59,895	24.0%	609,630	655,384	7.5%	2.0%	2.3%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	35,099	31,404	-10.5%	405,374	358,062	-11.7%	1.3%	1.2%
Other	156,755	167,047	6.6%	1,778,344	1,871,888	5.3%	5.8%	6.5%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**43,585**	**32,525**	**-25.4%**	**538,350**	**451,722**	**-16.1%**	**1.8%**	**1.6%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**52,375**	**54,825**	**4.7%**	**648,088**	**636,512**	**-1.8%**	**2.1%**	**2.2%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**13,127**	**11,761**	**-10.4%**	**149,176**	**145,998**	**-2.1%**	**0.5%**	**0.5%**
TEXTILES	**4,079**	**3,566**	**-12.6%**	**46,205**	**55,335**	**19.8%**	**0.2%**	**0.2%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**110,093**	**98,208**	**-10.8%**	**1,306,530**	**1,264,683**	**-3.2%**	**4.3%**	**4.4%**
GRAND TOTAL	2,453,789	2,341,178	-4.6%	30,610,200	28,929,220	-5.5%	100.0%	100.0%

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to the U.S.A.
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	NOVEMBER			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2006 ($,000)	2007 ($,000)	2006-07 (%)	2006 ($,000)	2007 ($,000)	2006-07 (%)	2006 (%)	2007 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**388,313**	**309,691**	**-20.2%**	**6,283,695**	**4,941,883**	**-21.4%**	**33.3%**	**28.2%**
Lumber (softwood)	245,528	192,079	-21.8%	4,049,940	3,193,094	-21.2%	21.5%	18.2%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	18,606	17,402	-6.5%	223,123	239,570	7.4%	1.2%	1.4%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	17,770	15,545	-12.5%	364,040	243,662	-33.1%	1.9%	1.4%
Other Panel Products	37,415	32,674	-12.7%	600,120	437,789	-27.0%	3.2%	2.5%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	50,772	40,512	-20.2%	696,263	547,214	-21.4%	3.7%	3.1%
Logs	8,087	3,971	-50.8%	228,124	175,481	-23.1%	1.2%	1.0%
Other	10,155	7,508	-26.1%	122,085	105,074	-13.9%	0.6%	0.6%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**172,683**	**163,868**	**-5.1%**	**1,941,816**	**1,985,575**	**2.3%**	**10.3%**	**11.3%**
Pulp	63,321	71,866	13.5%	685,838	854,114	24.5%	3.6%	4.9%
Newsprint	29,788	11,927	-60.0%	313,174	231,122	-26.2%	1.7%	1.3%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	68,855	69,744	1.3%	821,800	771,123	-6.2%	4.4%	4.4%
Other	10,720	10,331	-3.6%	121,005	129,216	6.8%	0.6%	0.7%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**97,358**	**74,747**	**-23.2%**	**1,017,525**	**1,023,454**	**0.6%**	**5.4%**	**5.8%**
Fruit and Nuts	18,271	11,533	-36.9%	156,961	166,347	6.0%	0.8%	0.9%
Vegetables	18,295	10,834	-40.8%	228,796	189,975	-17.0%	1.2%	1.1%
Other	60,791	52,380	-13.8%	631,768	667,132	5.6%	3.4%	3.8%
FISH PRODUCTS	**37,497**	**36,549**	**-2.5%**	**510,253**	**507,619**	**-0.5%**	**2.7%**	**2.9%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	3,517	4,467	27.0%	64,996	56,437	-13.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	24,167	22,680	-6.1%	301,280	313,066	3.9%	1.6%	1.8%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	773	200	-74.1%	21,434	1,707	-92.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Other	9,041	9,202	1.8%	122,543	136,409	11.3%	0.7%	0.8%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**81,646**	**71,976**	**-11.8%**	**653,129**	**822,573**	**25.9%**	**3.5%**	**4.7%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	9,536	7,020	-26.4%	121,437	65,652	-45.9%	0.6%	0.4%
Unwrought Aluminum	5,352	3,655	-31.7%	72,344	50,382	-30.4%	0.4%	0.3%
Unwrought Zinc	55,258	49,021	-11.3%	328,396	550,313	67.6%	1.7%	3.1%
Other	11,500	12,279	6.8%	130,952	156,226	19.3%	0.7%	0.9%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**57,851**	**57,875**	**0.0%**	**758,785**	**724,471**	**-4.5%**	**4.0%**	**4.1%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**269,207**	**276,038**	**2.5%**	**3,227,770**	**3,150,429**	**-2.4%**	**17.1%**	**18.0%**
Natural Gas	229,936	152,024	-33.9%	2,687,177	2,293,220	-14.7%	14.3%	13.1%
Coal	805	450	-44.1%	76,802	6,428	-91.6%	0.4%	0.0%
Electricity	24,148	78,414	224.8%	282,258	606,609	114.9%	1.5%	3.5%
Other	14,320	45,151	215.3%	181,534	244,172	34.5%	1.0%	1.4%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**208,641**	**188,496**	**-9.7%**	**2,297,982**	**2,283,020**	**-0.7%**	**12.2%**	**13.0%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	28,797	23,184	-19.5%	321,384	297,585	-7.4%	1.7%	1.7%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	37,595	38,515	2.4%	452,666	447,704	-1.1%	2.4%	2.6%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	24,379	17,200	-29.4%	261,293	210,990	-19.3%	1.4%	1.2%
Other	117,871	109,597	-7.0%	1,262,639	1,326,741	5.1%	6.7%	7.6%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**38,534**	**29,622**	**-23.1%**	**493,426**	**414,176**	**-16.1%**	**2.6%**	**2.4%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**29,946**	**29,231**	**-2.4%**	**381,500**	**428,495**	**12.3%**	**2.0%**	**2.4%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**11,743**	**8,594**	**-26.8%**	**124,828**	**118,719**	**-4.9%**	**0.7%**	**0.7%**
TEXTILES	**2,104**	**1,626**	**-22.7%**	**23,427**	**24,719**	**5.5%**	**0.1%**	**0.1%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**96,876**	**85,369**	**-11.9%**	**1,129,284**	**1,106,719**	**-2.0%**	**6.0%**	**6.3%**
GRAND TOTAL	**1,492,400**	**1,333,682**	**-10.6%**	**18,843,420**	**17,531,852**	**-7.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to JAPAN
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	NOVEMBER			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2006 ($,000)	2007 ($,000)	2006-07 (%)	2006 ($,000)	2007 ($,000)	2006-07 (%)	2006 (%)	2007 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**118,563**	**72,989**	**-38.4%**	**1,234,273**	**960,000**	**-22.2%**	**28.6%**	**25.6%**
Lumber (softwood)	90,030	51,884	-42.4%	902,967	682,613	-24.4%	20.9%	18.2%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	0	0	NA	34	23	-31.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	2,356	290	-87.7%	9,623	12,423	29.1%	0.2%	0.3%
Other Panel Products	5,628	3,473	-38.3%	32,452	46,498	43.3%	0.8%	1.2%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	5,418	3,392	-37.4%	83,675	53,039	-36.6%	1.9%	1.4%
Logs	10,805	8,941	-17.2%	171,068	127,529	-25.5%	4.0%	3.4%
Other	4,326	5,008	15.8%	34,455	37,874	9.9%	0.8%	1.0%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**30,689**	**26,305**	**-14.3%**	**304,141**	**284,204**	**-6.6%**	**7.0%**	**7.6%**
Pulp	29,599	25,372	-14.3%	292,147	271,879	-6.9%	6.8%	7.3%
Newsprint	311	474	52.5%	3,657	5,003	36.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	638	427	-33.1%	6,158	5,175	-16.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	140	31	-77.6%	2,179	2,147	-1.5%	0.1%	0.1%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**6,233**	**5,805**	**-6.9%**	**107,226**	**94,996**	**-11.4%**	**2.5%**	**2.5%**
Fruit and Nuts	2,153	1,196	-44.5%	15,755	10,770	-31.6%	0.4%	0.3%
Vegetables	261	764	192.8%	3,666	10,050	174.1%	0.1%	0.3%
Other	3,818	3,845	0.7%	87,804	74,176	-15.5%	2.0%	2.0%
FISH PRODUCTS	**10,709**	**6,713**	**-37.3%**	**178,187**	**131,132**	**-26.4%**	**4.1%**	**3.5%**
Whole Fish,Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	4,419	1,673	-62.1%	32,822	27,612	-15.9%	0.8%	0.7%
Whole Salmon, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,923	2,061	7.2%	34,942	18,507	-47.0%	0.8%	0.5%
Salmon, Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	148	383	158.3%	3,033	1,304	-57.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Other	4,220	2,596	-38.5%	107,390	83,710	-22.1%	2.5%	2.2%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**81,653**	**102,765**	**25.9%**	**1,478,643**	**1,358,399**	**-8.1%**	**34.3%**	**36.3%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	21,363	54,816	156.6%	825,763	687,020	-16.8%	19.1%	18.4%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	13,123	13,837	5.4%	139,218	132,533	-4.8%	3.2%	3.5%
Unwrought Aluminum	43,487	32,626	-25.0%	397,611	465,343	17.0%	9.2%	12.4%
Unwrought Zinc	0	316	NA	3,706	22,591	509.6%	0.1%	0.6%
Other	3,680	1,171	-68.2%	112,344	50,913	-54.7%	2.6%	1.4%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**887**	**890**	**0.2%**	**9,602**	**11,786**	**22.8%**	**0.2%**	**0.3%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**55,838**	**80,739**	**44.6%**	**792,699**	**775,592**	**-2.2%**	**18.4%**	**20.7%**
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	55,708	80,714	44.9%	792,327	775,437	-2.1%	18.4%	20.7%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	130	25	-80.7%	371	155	-58.3%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**3,330**	**7,940**	**138.5%**	**100,060**	**58,644**	**-41.4%**	**2.3%**	**1.6%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	293	22	-92.6%	2,729	437	-84.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	893	701	-21.5%	13,679	12,725	-7.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc	388	289	-25.5%	6,816	5,696	-16.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Other	1,756	6,929	294.6%	76,836	39,786	-48.2%	1.8%	1.1%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**442**	**49**	**-88.9%**	**3,337**	**1,904**	**-42.9%**	**0.1%**	**0.1%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**10,416**	**3,356**	**-67.8%**	**83,902**	**50,122**	**-40.3%**	**1.9%**	**1.3%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**267**	**242**	**-9.6%**	**5,391**	**4,505**	**-16.4%**	**0.1%**	**0.1%**
TEXTILES	**16**	**24**	**49.7%**	**779**	**208**	**-73.3%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**870**	**578**	**-33.6%**	**17,848**	**12,207**	**-31.6%**	**0.4%**	**0.3%**
GRAND TOTAL	**319,915**	**308,394**	**-3.6%**	**4,316,087**	**3,743,701**	**-13.3%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS TO THE EUROPEAN UNION (2007 membership)*
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	NOVEMBER			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2006 ($,000)	2007 ($,000)	2006-07 (%)	2006 ($,000)	2007 ($,000)	2006-07 (%)	2006 (%)	2007 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**29,180**	**23,466**	**-19.6%**	**277,224**	**334,215**	**20.6%**	**13.3%**	**15.5%**
Lumber (softwood)	22,239	10,776	-51.5%	211,234	236,869	12.1%	10.1%	11.0%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	725	813	12.1%	6,774	9,579	41.4%	0.3%	0.4%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	325	552	70.1%	2,327	13,577	483.3%	0.1%	0.6%
Other Panel Products	73	321	337.2%	593	2,186	268.9%	0.0%	0.1%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	919	556	-39.5%	8,962	9,001	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Logs	0	0	NA	14	88	513.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	4,898	10,447	113.3%	47,319	62,916	33.0%	2.3%	2.9%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**46,894**	**36,054**	**-23.1%**	**456,909**	**414,934**	**-9.2%**	**21.9%**	**19.3%**
Pulp	45,424	27,621	-39.2%	414,194	372,299	-10.1%	19.8%	17.3%
Newsprint	397	87	-78.2%	469	560	19.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	1,009	8,242	716.7%	41,284	41,618	0.8%	2.0%	1.9%
Other	64	105	62.2%	962	457	-52.5%	0.0%	0.0%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**2,951**	**2,854**	**-3.3%**	**36,136**	**40,807**	**12.9%**	**1.7%**	**1.9%**
Fruit and Nuts	154	118	-23.4%	8,462	10,120	19.6%	0.4%	0.5%
Vegetables	276	827	199.7%	702	3,495	397.6%	0.0%	0.2%
Other	2,520	1,908	-24.3%	26,972	27,193	0.8%	1.3%	1.3%
FISH PRODUCTS	**8,887**	**6,593**	**-25.8%**	**66,609**	**57,285**	**-14.0%**	**3.2%**	**2.7%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	769	1,503	95.5%	20,198	17,075	-15.5%	1.0%	0.8%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	3,918	933	-76.2%	16,410	10,375	-36.8%	0.8%	0.5%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	3,329	3,235	-2.8%	26,467	26,283	-0.8%	1.3%	1.2%
Other	872	922	5.7%	3,534	3,572	1.1%	0.2%	0.2%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**10,909**	**8,761**	**-19.7%**	**88,870**	**166,406**	**87.2%**	**4.3%**	**7.7%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	10,605	4,712	-55.6%	80,162	135,637	69.2%	3.8%	6.3%
Unwrought Aluminum	137	71	-48.3%	964	3,029	214.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Unwrought Zinc	0	3,588	NA	0	10,521	NA	0.0%	0.5%
Other	167	390	134.5%	7,745	17,219	122.3%	0.4%	0.8%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**1,170**	**3,620**	**209.5%**	**11,281**	**14,071**	**24.7%**	**0.5%**	**0.7%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**53,720**	**54,219**	**0.9%**	**736,514**	**622,902**	**-15.4%**	**35.2%**	**29.0%**
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	53,719	54,216	0.9%	736,460	622,838	-15.4%	35.2%	29.0%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	2	3	115.6%	54	64	19.2%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**25,173**	**35,922**	**42.7%**	**317,754**	**370,580**	**16.6%**	**15.2%**	**17.2%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	772	523	-32.2%	8,184	6,751	-17.5%	0.4%	0.3%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	4,270	10,513	146.2%	50,072	96,455	92.6%	2.4%	4.5%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	5,606	6,564	17.1%	66,340	65,423	-1.4%	3.2%	3.0%
Other	14,525	18,322	26.1%	193,158	201,952	4.6%	9.2%	9.4%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**1,173**	**752**	**-35.9%**	**12,055**	**7,529**	**-37.5%**	**0.6%**	**0.4%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**1,643**	**3,755**	**128.5%**	**15,615**	**38,809**	**148.5%**	**0.7%**	**1.8%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**758**	**1,748**	**130.6%**	**12,391**	**13,323**	**7.5%**	**0.6%**	**0.6%**
TEXTILES	**287**	**120**	**-58.1%**	**1,587**	**8,217**	**417.7%**	**0.1%**	**0.4%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**5,183**	**5,742**	**10.8%**	**56,511**	**61,996**	**9.7%**	**2.7%**	**2.9%**
GRAND TOTAL	**187,927**	**183,605**	**-2.3%**	**2,089,455**	**2,151,075**	**2.9%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

* Note that as of January 1, 2007 the European Union expanded to include two new members: Bulgaria and Romania. These figures include those countries.